(d) the method of appointments to subordinate courts and sub ordinate judiciary.

(e) the training of Judicial Officers.

(f) the role of the legal pro fession in strengthening the sys tem of administration of justice.

(g) the desirability of formulation of the norms which the Government and the Public Sector Undertakings should follow in the settlement of disputes including a reivew of the present system for conduct of litigation on behalf of the Government and such Undertakings.

(h) the cost of litigation with a view to lessening the burden on the litigants.

(i) formation of an All India Judicial Service; and

(j) such other matters as the Commission considers proper or necessary for the purposes aforesaid or as may be referred to it from time to time by the Government.

Electoral reforms

89. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Queustion 181 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th November, 1986 and state:

(a) whether the question of bringing about electoral reforms has been considered by Government and whether Gpvernment have arrived at any conclusions so far; and

(b) if so what are the details thereof; and if not, by when Government propose to bring about the much needed electoral reforms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R, BHARDWAJ):

(a) and (b) The proposals for elec toral reforms are proposed to be dis-cused first with the political parties before arriving at a final decision. These discussions have not yet taken place. It is not feasible, at this stage, to indicate the time by which such discussions with the political parties would be undertaken and completed.

Decision taken on electoral reforms

90. SHRI CHITTA BASU Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 181 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th November, 1986 and state:

(a) whether Government have since formulated its stance with regard to the proposals for electoral reforms made by the Election Commis sion; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The proposals for electoral reforms are proposed to be considered first in consultation with the political parties and a decision taken only thereafter. Such a consultation is yet to take place.

Audit of the accounts of political parties

91. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 161 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th November, 1986 and state:

(a) whether the Election Commission has recommended to Government some more electoral reforms,